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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 In re } No. 07-03715 MMC  
11 RICHARD L. HATFIELD, } Appeal from USBC (N.D. Cal.)  
12 } No. 07-30031 TEC 7  
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15 Alleged Debtor. }  
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17 JENNIFER M. MOORE, }  
18 Appellant, }  
19 vs. }  
20 RICHARD L. HATFIELD, }  
FIRST TRUST CORPORATION }  
21 FBO RICHARD L. SPEES }  
FIRST TRUST CORPORATION }  
22 FBO J.D. ERICKSON, and }  
GEORGE RNJAK, }  
23 Appellees. }  
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25 Appellant Jennifer M. Moore hereby moves pursuant to L.R. 3-12 and L.R. 7-11  
26 for consideration of whether case numbers 07-03715 MMC, *In re Richard Hatfield*, and  
27 07-3716 CBR, *In re Alliance Financial Capital Holdings, Inc.*, should be considered  
28 related and assigned to the judge to which the lowest numbered case is assigned.

1 Each of the aforementioned cases is an appeal from the attached order of the  
2 United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California dismissing the  
3 involuntary bankruptcy cases of *In re Alliance Financial Capital Holdings, Inc.*, number  
4 07-30030 TC and *In re Richard L. Hatfield*, number 07-30031 TC. As appears by the  
5 order, the bankruptcy court previously determined these cases to be related and they were  
6 both assigned to the same bankruptcy judge, the Hon. Thomas Carlson.

In the bankruptcy court, the cases were heard together, and the order dismissing them is a joint order. The issues and parties are related. Richard Hatfield is an owner of Alliance Financial Capital Holdings, Inc., and the petitioners in each involuntary bankruptcy are the same parties. The debts alleged by each of the petitioners are asserted to be obligations of both alleged debtors.

Respectfully submitted,

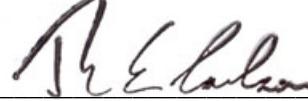
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15 || Dated: 20 October 2007

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**THOMAS E. CARLSON**  
**U.S. Bankruptcy Judge**

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 7 George Rnjak

## 9 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

13 In Re  
 14 ALLIANCE FINANCIAL CAPITAL  
 15 HOLDINGS, INC.,  
 16 Debtor.

Case No. 07-30030 TEC  
 Chapter 7 (Involuntary)

17 In Re  
 18 RICHARD L. HATFIELD,  
 19 Debtor.

Case No. 07-30031 TEC  
 Chapter 7 (Involuntary)

**ORDER GRANTING PETITIONING  
 CREDITORS' MOTIONS TO DISMISS  
 INVOLUNTARY PETITIONS IN CASES  
 NOS. 07-30030 AND 07-30031**

Date: June 22 2007  
 Time: 10:00 a.m.  
 Place: 235 Pine Street, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
 San Francisco, CA

25 Petitioning Creditors' Motions to Dismiss Involuntary Petitions on Consent of Petitioning  
 26 Creditors and Debtors ("Motions"), filed in Cases Nos. 07-30030 and 07-30031, came on  
 27 regularly for hearing on June 22, 2007. Michael Cooper, Esq., of Wendel, Rosen, Black & Dean,  
 28 LLP, appeared on behalf of the Petitioning Creditors; Iain A. MacDonald, Esq. appeared on

1 behalf of the alleged debtors, Richard L. Hatfield and Alliance Financial Capital Holdings, Inc.;  
2 Michael St. James, Esq. appeared on behalf of T. Dale and Mariann Sheldon; James H. Seymour,  
3 Esq. appeared on behalf of Jennifer M. Moore; Dennis Hauser, Esq. of Hauser & Mouzes  
4 appeared on behalf of the Bank of Stockton, and such other appearances were made as may have  
5 been noted in the record. Based upon the pleadings filed herein, and the argument of counsel, and  
6 for the reasons stated on the record in open Court, which reasons shall constitute the Court's  
7 findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Rule 52 of the Federal Rules of Civil  
8 Procedure, made applicable to this proceeding pursuant to Rules 1017(f), 7052, 9014(c) of the  
9 Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and for good cause shown,

10 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

- 11 1. Notice of the hearing on the Motions was proper under the circumstances of the  
12 case;
- 13 2. The Motions are granted in their entirety;
- 14 3. The Involuntary Petitions in Cases Nos. 07-30030 and 07-30031 are hereby  
15 dismissed pursuant to the provisions of Bankruptcy Code Section 305(a)(1).

16 **Certificate of Service, Docket No. 45**

17 **\*\* End of Order\*\***